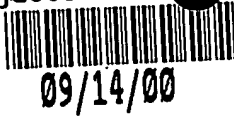# IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

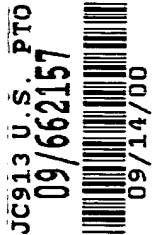Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Attached for filing is the patent application of:
Inventor: CREEDON et al.
Entitled: **SYSTEM FOR THE DETECTION OF ASYNCHRONOUS PACKET RATES AND MAINTENANCE OF MAXIMUM THEORETICAL PACKET RATE**

and including attachments as noted below:

☒ Declaration, ☒ Abstract

13 pages of specification and claims (including 14 numbered claims), and

3 sheets of accompanying drawings.

☒ Record & return the attached assignment to the undersigned.

☒ Priority is hereby claimed under 35 USC 119 based on the following foreign applications, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application:

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☒ Certified copy of foreign application is attached.

☐ Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line --This is a ___ of PCT application ___, filed ___, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application.--

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☐ Verified Statement attached establishing "small entity" status (Rules 9 & 27)

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☐ Preliminary amendment to claims (attached hereto), to be entered before calculation of the fee below.

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